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# Utility Patent Application Transmittal

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number

4069CON

First Named Inventor

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Title

Database For Storage and Analysis of  
Full-Length Sequences

Express Mail Label No.

EL 923 483 031 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

## ADDRESS TO:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

- 1.
- ☐
- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)

(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

- 2.
- ☐
- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27.

- 3.
- ☒
- Specification
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- (preferred arrangement set forth below)

Total  
Pages

60

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

- 4.
- ☒
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)

Total  
Sheets

19

5. Oath or Declaration

Total  
Pages

6

- a.
- ☐
- Newly executed (original or copy)

- b.
- ☒
- Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

- i.
- ☐
- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

- 6.
- ☐
- Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

- 7.
- ☐
- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
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- Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- (if applicable, all necessary)

- a.
- ☒
- Computer Readable Form (CRF)

- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

- i.
- ☐
- CD-Rom or CD-R (2 copies); or

- ii.
- ☒
- Paper

- c.
- ☒
- Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9.
- ☐
- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))

- 10.
- ☐
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
- ☐
- Power of
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- (when there is an assignee) Attorney

- 11.
- ☐
- English Translation Document (if applicable)

- 12.
- ☐
- Information Disclosure
- ☐
- Copies of IDS
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- Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

- 13.
- ☐
- Preliminary Amendment

- 14.
- ☒
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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- (should be specifically itemized)

- 15.
- ☐
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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- (if foreign priority is claimed)

- 16.
- ☐
- Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
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- Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent

- 17.
- ☐
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No:

08/969,987 filed November 13, 1997

Prior Application Information:

Examiner

J. Martinell

Group Art Unit:

1633

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

## Fee Calculation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	# Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	27	20	7	x 18	\$126.00
Indep. Claims	6	3	3	x 80	\$240.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
TOTAL CLAIM FEES					\$366.00
BASIC FILING FEE					\$710.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose) _____					
TOTAL					\$1,076.00

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